

STANDARD CRIMINAL 14

THREATS BY DEFENDANT

In determining whether the State has proved the defendant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt, you may consider, along with all the other evidence in the case, evidence that the defendant sought to influence testimony by threatening a witness to the alleged offense. Such threats do not by themselves prove guilt.

SOURCE: RAJI (Criminal) No. 14 (1996); *State v. Settle*, 111 Ariz. 394, 397, 531 P.2d 151, 154 (1975); *State v. Contreras*, 122 Ariz. 478, 481, 595 P.2d 1023, 1026 (App. 1979).